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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

REMARKS

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and requests reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner rejects claims 38-45 and 52-54 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,856,776 to *Armstrong et al.* Applicant submits that *Armstrong* fails to disclose all of the elements of the present invention as claimed by the applicant.

Applicant claims in claim 38 a non-invasive powerline communications system comprising means for generating communication signals at a first location for transmission on a